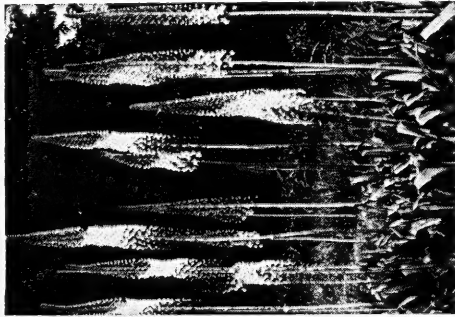


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## EREMURUS, the FOXTAIL LILY

Stately, tuberous-rooted perennials of full hardiness and spectacular beauty. Tall, closely packed spires of starry blossoms reach 4 to even 8 feet of height, according to kind. A planting of *Eremurus robustus* is *illustrated on front cover*.

**EREMURUS ROBUSTUS**—Towering spikes in purest pink. Greatly showy. June. Each \$2.75; 3 for \$7.60.

**EREMURUS BUNGEI**—A medium-height beauty in golden yellow. July. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$3.75.

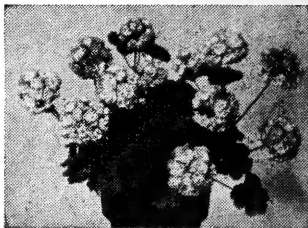
**EREMURUS HIMALAICUS**—Dense, handsome spikes of ivory white. May. Each \$1.70; 3 for \$4.95.

**EREMURUS SHELFORD HYBRIDS**—Tall, slender spikes in cream, primrose, gold, apricot, salmon, orange and pink. Mixed. July. Each \$1.40; 3 for \$3.75; 10 for \$9.00.

**EREMURUS BABY-SIZE**—Roots listed above are blooming size, but we can also supply one-year seedlings, short, pencil-thick, that will need 2 or 3 years more growing to reach flowering. Mixed only, 5 for \$1.00; 11 for \$2.00.

## SEVEN POT PLANT BEAUTIES

**GERANIUM APPLEBLOSSOM ROSEBUD**—A beauty. Intensely double blossoms in apple-blossom colorings, white, shading to deep pink at edges. The buds are like rosebuds. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 90c.



**ABUTILON AVALON GOLD**—Our favorite Abutilon. Immense blossoms throughout the year, pale gold without, rich yellow within. A compactly branching grower, short-jointed, making a well-formed plant. Excellent, deep green foliage. Plants, each \$1.40.

**PENTAS CELESTIAL ROSE**—Lovely clustered blossoms in clear, rosy pink. Each 90c.

**OLEANDER DOUBLE YELLOW**—The flowers are fully double. The clear yellow is an unusual color in Oleander. Blooms well in pots. Each \$1.00.

**THUNBERGIA ERECTA**—Makes a well-shaped, branching pot plant with dark green foliage. Not a climber. The flowers, deep blue-purple with yellow throat, are produced freely throughout the year. Plants, each 85c.



**STEPHANOTIS FLORIBUNDA**—Madagascar Jasmine. Many clusters of lovely, waxy white flowers, with sweet, intense fragrance. Vine for pot culture. Plants, each \$1.35

**ROSE BEGONIA DELIGHT**—The flowers are intensely double, pure pink, and produced freely throughout the year. The foliage is a rich and shining mahogany red. The best double-flowered pink Begonia.

*Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each 95c.

## AFGHANISTAN LILY

It is *NOTHOLIRION THOMSONIANUM*, rare beauty from Afghanistan and Kashmir. Delightfully fragrant, Lily-like blossoms in pink to rose. 36 inches. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

## ERYTHRONIUM (Trout Lily)



**ERYTHRONIUM**

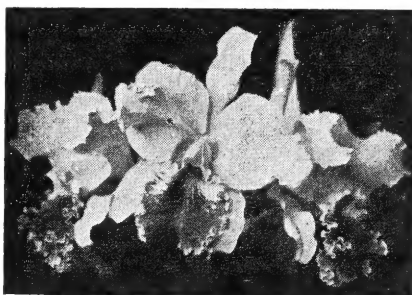
These pretty, little, hardy bulb-flowers will delight in rock garden, border or odd corner. Sun or shade. Called Dog-tooth Violets. *Illustrated opposite.* We offer a mixture that includes flowers of pure pink, rose pink, violet, and white. Often the foliage is white-marbled. 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00.

## YOU CAN GROW ORCHIDS

Orchids are easier than most people think. It is nice to have a greenhouse for them, but you can grow and bloom them very well in a window, closed porch. A helpful book is **ORCHIDS AS HOUSE PLANTS**, by Northen. It tells you how to produce magnificent blooms, without greenhouse or special equipment. Illustrated. We can supply it at \$3.60 the copy.

**PHAIUS GRANDIFLORUS**—Nun's Orchid. The pretty flowers are white outside, brown within, the throat dark crimson. Readily handled as window plant. Each \$2.50.

**CATTLEYA LABIATA**—Flowers to six inches across, rosy lilac, the waved lip of purple, edged rose, and with yellow throat. Blooms in autumn. Plants, each \$6.50.



**CATTLEYA TRIANAE**—Splendid, large-flowered species. Variations in mauve and rich purple, often with touch of white or rose. Blooms well into winter. Each \$6.50.

**THE EPIDENDRUMS**—Showy. Easy as Geranium. Little blossoms in big sprays. **BRILLIANT RED**—Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. **BRIGHT ORANGE**—Each \$2.00. **DAINTY PINK**—Each \$2.00.

**CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS**—Charming blossoms in long, arching sprays. Rich colorings. Blooms June into winter. Each \$6.50.

**SPATHOGLOTTIS PLICATA**—Large, graceful flowers of lavender purple. Long-lasting in bloom. Each \$2.35.

**LAELIA ANCEPS**—Lovely blossoms in Cattleya form, rich rose in color, sweetly fragrant. Blooms in winter. Each \$6.50.

**BLETILLA HYACINTHINA**—Perhaps easiest Orchid. Winter blooming. **PURPLE FORM**—Delightful blue violet. Each \$1.00. **WHITE FORM**—Pure or suffused white. Each \$1.15.



## CUBAN JACINTH

It is **SCILLA PERUVIANA**, (actually from Cuba), a beauty for pot culture. Rich blue blossoms in massive, pyramidal spikes, to often a foot of height, come from the big, Hyacinth-like bulb. Easy forcer; also garden-hardy to Philadelphia. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 95c; 3 for \$2.60.

## CROCUS AND SPRING

Spring begins with the earliest Crocus blossom. Scatter Crocuses freely about for first pleasure of the new-green year.

**CROCUS LARGE-FLOWERED MIXED**—Sky blue to deep blue, mauve, lilac, purple and white, with striped, and a bit of the yellow. 10 for 40c; 25 for 95c; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$7.40; 1000 for \$27.50.

**CROCUS GOLDEN YELLOW**—Richly golden. Early. 10 for 40c; 100 for \$3.60; 250 for \$7.40.

## ANEMONE and RANUNCULUS

These have tuberous roots. They will show colorful display for many spring weeks. In garden, give winter protection north of Baltimore. All do well in pots under glass.

**RANUNCULUS IMPERIAL PERSIAN**—Giant flowers, to 3 inches, semi-double to intensely double, on foot-long stems. Straw to gold, orange, scarlet, crimson, rose and pink, often contrastingly ringed or striped. *Illustrated opposite.* 5 for 45c; 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$5.50.

**ANEMONE BLANDA ATROCOERULEA**—7 inches. Very early. Cushions, starred with upfacing flowers in vivid blue. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.40.

**ANEMONE HIS EXCELLENCY**—12 inches. Immense flowers in brilliant scarlet. Long, showy. 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.15.

**ANEMONE CORONARIA SINGLE MIXED**—12 inches. Big, Poppy-like blossoms in bright blue, rose and red, with white. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$2.15; 100 for \$5.75.

**ANEMONE ST. BRIGID DOUBLE MIXED**—12 inches. Here the flowers are semi-double to double, in all the gay Anemone colorings. 5 for 50c; 10 for 95c; 25 for \$2.15.



## THE PIQUANT WILD TULIPS

For grace and loveliness, use the "botanical" Tulips.

**TULIPA CLUSIANA**—Candy-stick Tulip. Cherry red petals alternate with creamy white. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.30.



**TULIPA TURKESTANICA**—Each stem of this early bloomer carries a whole cluster of flowers in creamy primrose, golden orange at base. 4 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25.

**TULIPA KAUFMANNIANA RAINBOW MIXED**—"Water-lily" flowers in blendings of creamy primrose, pink and red shadings. Very early. *Illustrated opposite.* 3 for 65c; 10 for \$1.95; 25 for \$4.20; 50 for \$8.00.

**TULIPA EICHLERI**—A large-flowered, crimson beauty from the Caucasus. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.15.

**TULIPA SYLVESTRIS**—Woodland charm in brightest yellow. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35.

**TULIPA PRAESTANS FUSILIER**—Flowers of most intense orange scarlet, in clusters of 3 to 5 on each stem. 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.85; 25 for \$6.30.

## BLUE STAR FLOWER

**IPHEON or TRITELEIA.** 6 inches. Great masses of upfacing flowers for many spring weeks, from pale blue to deep indigo. Fully winter-hardy. Fine for bedding, edging or rock garden. Also forces well in pots, being perhaps the quickest, surest and easiest of bulbs that can be so-handled. 10 for 55c; 20 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.00.

## REX BEGONIAS

A beautiful Begonia group, with richly decorated foliage, ornamental in wide range of deep and varied color applications. *Illustrated opposite.* Many have pretty flowers, but they are really grown for the magnificent foliage. We offer PLANTS at each \$1.25; 3 different for \$3.50; 5 different for \$5.60.



## BEGONIAS FOR WINTER WINDOWS

A selected few. See page 24 of catalog 67 for many more.

**BEGONIA HAMMONTON BEAUTY**—Big flowers of crimson-dotted deep pink, carried profusely over dark green, bronzed foliage. Plants, each \$1.25.

**SILVER STAR BEGONIA**—Jagged leaves like wavy stars, silvered over olive. Easy and showy. Pretty pink flowers. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.25.

**BEGONIA BASKET OF FIRE**—Blooms year round, flowers of brilliant scarlet. Well-shaped. Good. Each 90c.

**FERN BEGONIA**—*b foliosa*. A delight, unique in its graceful fern simulation. Multitudes of minute leaves; showers of little snowflake blossoms. Plants, each 90c.

**BEGONIA BOW-NIGRA**—Profuse, low foliage mass, velvety black-green above, maroon below. Each leaf carries a basal star of green. Pink flowers. Each \$1.35.

**FUCHSIA BEGONIA**—Fuchsia-like in graceful form and foliage, and in the long, pendant, eardrop blossoms of rosy scarlet. Each 90c.

**BEGONIA BUNCHI**—Big, glossy, bronze-toned leaves are intensely frilled and ruffled at the margins. Pretty pink flowers. Each \$1.50.

**BEGONIA SCHARFFI**—Bushy plants with big, white-hairy leaves and clusters of large, pale pink flowers. Each 95c.

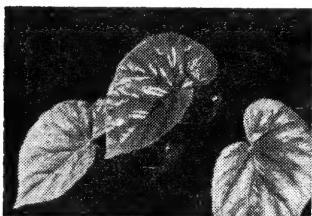


**BEGONIA THURSTONI**—Will make a handsome, massive plant, the big, glossy leaves with coppery tone and burnish. Pink flowers. *Illustrated opposite.* Each 90c.

**BEGONIA MAPHIL**—Handsome leaves, from chartreuse to golden, veined red, and with chocolate splashes. Each \$1.40.

**THE DOUBLE ROSE BEGONIAS**—See also page 2.

**FLAME**—Double pompon blossoms in flame red, over lustrous, mahogany foliage. Each 95c. **BALLET**—Clustered flowers like tiny roses, white, becoming faintly bluish. Dark, glossy foliage. Each 95c. **BIZARRE**—Rosette-flowers of deep pink, with hint of rose-flushed lemon. Bronzed red foliage. Each 95c.



## LOVELY COUSINS OF AFRICAN VIOLET

Though distinctive in appearance, and perhaps even more delightful, they are near relatives of Saintpaulia. Same care.

**NAUTILICALYX BULLATUS**—Stately plant with decorative foliage, the large, wrinkled leaves being olive-shaded bronze above, wine red below. Creamy yellow flowers. Each \$1.10.

**ISOLOMA (Kohleria) HIRSUTUM**—True scarlets are not found in African Violets, but in this related plant, the flowers come in orange-toned scarlet with darker markings. An upright grower. Long in bloom. Each \$1.25.

**EPISCIA SILVER SHEEN**—Large, decorative leaves, silvery at center, bronzed brown at edges. Bright red flowers. Each 80c. *Illustrated opposite.*

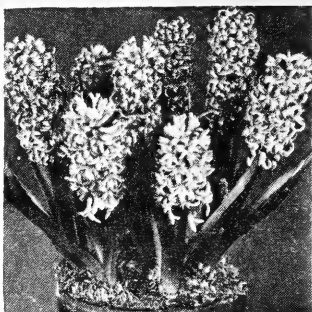
**STREPTOCARPUS REXI**—An easy, showy, free-blooming, long-blooming plant with mauve to bright blue flowers. You will like it. Each \$1.10.

**CORYTHOLMA WARSCEWICZI**—Erect plants with pretty flowers in combinations of golden orange and scarlet. Each 95c.



## GIANT HYACINTHS

**HYACINTHS EXHIBITION**—Massive, richly perfumed spikes. For growing indoors, or in the garden. **PINK PEARL**—Fine, clear pink. **BISMARCK**—Close to sky blue. **CITY OF HAARLEM**—Soft, creamy yellow. **JAN BOS**—rich scarlet. **L'INNOCENCE**—White. **OSTARA**—Dark blue. **ANNIE MARIE**—Salmon pink. **UNIFORM PRICE**—Your choice, separate colors or mixed. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.90; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.00.



**HYACINTHS RAINBOW**—Bulbs are slightly smaller, but will give nice spikes. Suitable for bedding, or for pot growing. Available in Blue, White, Red, Yellow, Pink or All Colors Mixed. **UNIFORM PRICE**, your choice—5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.50.

## THE DAINTY SMALLER HYACINTHS

Miniatures and alpine for rock garden or front of border. First three are true Hyacinths, remainder are their Muscari cousins. All are winter-hardy.

**HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS**—Delightful miniature from Spanish mountains with sprays of crispy bells in amethystine blue. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50.

**HYACINTHUS AMETHYSTINUS ALBUS**—The waxy bells are pure white. 5 for 40c; 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.50.

**HYACINTHUS AZUREUS**—Smallest true Hyacinth. In March come hosts of spikes in sky blue. 5 for 35c; 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.30; 100 for \$4.10.

**MUSCARI COMOSUM**—20 inches. Open spikes of flowers, olive brown in lower half of spike, blue above. Groups of it at front of hardy border, will give striking effect. 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00.

**PLUME HYACINTH**—Plume-spikes of blue flowers, shredded to ostrich-feather effects. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.85.

**MUSCARI LATIFOLIUM**—Flower-spike pale blue above, deep blue below. One wide leaf. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60.

**MUSCARI PURE WHITE**—A pretty Grape Hyacinth. 10 for 55c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.10.

## FOR UNUSUAL GARDEN DISPLAY

Try these for gay, comment-exciting spring blossoming. The first and last are fully winter-hardy, but the others will need protection of mulching in northern areas.



**BRODIAEA**

**BRODIAEA IXIODES**—14 inches. Airy umbels of starry blossoms in salmon-toned yellow. A profuse bloomer, with a long season of flowering. *Illustrated opposite.* You will like it. 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.90.

**STREPTANTHERA CUPREA**—6". Rather large flowers in glowing, molten-copper reds, with near-black centers. 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.75.

**IXIA FINEST MIXED**—20". The graceful wand-stems fill with blossoms as Streptanthera ends, flowers in an amazingly wide range of vivid colorings. Ixia may be grown in pots in winter, as well as in garden. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.25; 100 for \$4.50.

**CONSTELLATION LILY**—15". Allium Christophi, a rare Persian species. Great clusters a foot in diameter, are filled with hosts of little, purple star-flowers. It's hard to believe, even when you see it. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.00.

## FOR DELIGHT IN PINK

Plant **LEWISIA REDIVIVA**. Big, feathery blossoms in exquisite pink in early spring. Fully winter-hardy. 4 inches. *Illustrated opposite.* Root-tubers, 8 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.75.



**LEWISIA REDIVIVA**

## GLORIOSA or GLORY LILY

The blossoms, so gloriously beautiful, fit well their name. Even the foliage is attractive. They make showy, long-blooming pot plants.



**GLORIOSA SUPERBA**—Re-curved, crisped petals, yellow to orange, with rosy tones. *Illustrated opposite.* Tubers, each 90c.

**GLORIOSA ROTHSCILDIANA**—Wider petals, pleasingly undulate. The blossoms open yellow, gradually suffusing red, until all is a glowing ruby. Tubers, each 95c; 3 for \$2.75; 10 for \$8.50.

**LITTONIA MODESTA**—A Gloriosa cousin, of like handling so far as pot culture is concerned. Also hardy in the open garden, to about Philadelphia. Pendant, bell-like blossoms of radiant orange, followed by display of brilliant red seeds. Tubers, each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.50.

## THE BEAUTIFUL GARDEN LILIES

Winter-hardy, and wonderful in garden or for cutting. Plant for graceful, gracious beauty.

**LILIUM REGALE**—Called "King of Lilies." Immense, fragrant, waxy blossoms, glossy white, but rosy in reverse, and lemon-tinted deeply within. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.20; 10 for \$3.30; 25 for \$8.40.

**LILIUM TENUIFOLIUM**—Coral red flowers. Showy bedder, or when grouped in hardy border. 3 for 50c; 7 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.50.

**LILIUM CANDIDUM**—Madonna Lily. All a lovely, waxy white. Plant it early. It needs to make top growth before winter. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.80; 25 for \$8.50.

**LILIUM PARDALINUM GIGANTEUM**—The spectacular Sunset Lily. Effect is dominantly rich crimson, though there is a bit of black-dotted lemon. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.00; 10 for \$3.00.

**LILIUM LONGIFLORUM**—Waxen trumpets of purest white. An Easter Lily that is reasonably winter hardy. Blooms in garden in summer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.30; 10 for \$3.40.

**LILIUM SPECIOSUM RUBRUM**—Rosy carmine over sparkling white. Big, wax-like flowers with recurved petals. No Lily is more lovely. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.

**LILIUM AURATUM**—The Great Gold-banded Lily. Wide petals of pure white are center-banded in gold, and dotted with rose. A spectacular beauty, *illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 10 for \$8.65.

**LILIUM HENRYI**—In summer the arching stems carry wax-petal blossoms of deepest golden amber. Sun or shade. A dependable, easy beauty. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00.

**LILIUM BEAUTY HYBRIDS**—They include the Fiesta Hybrids, the Bellingham Hybrids, the Olympic Hybrids, the Mid-century Hybrids and other showy hybrid strains. Blossoms may be cups, or recurved, or stars, or trumpets. Colorings cover almost every hue, tone, combination or blending possible in Lilies. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.75; 25 for \$9.00.



## BABY LILY BULBS

**LILIUM—BABY LILY BULBS**—Mixed seedling bulbs of true Lilies, at least one year old. There will be not less than 6 good kinds included. Some will flower first year, the majority by second year. Will run from size of a large pea, to that of a filbert, and up. Supplied only in mixture, delivery October and early November. Orders will be filled in rotation of receipt. Better get your paid order on record now. Put up in mixed lots of at least 40 bulbs for \$2.00 (minimum); 3 lots, 120 bulbs, for \$5.70.





## BIZARRE FRITILLARYS

They have something of the sombre beauty and richness of the Monkshoods, though with no resemblance of form or habit, for the Fritillaries are fringe-relatives of the Lilies.

**CROWN IMPERIAL** is the deserved, old-time name of **FRITILLARIA IMPERIALIS**, with its yard-high stems, topped with whorls of big bells in scarlet-toned orange, the crown of decorative green foliage still above. It is a showy traffic-stopper. Full hardiness. Big bulbs, each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25. *Illustrated opposite.*

**FRITILLARIA MELEAGRIS**—15". Often the blossoms are checkered purple over silver, or they may show hints of rosiness, or be all white. They adorn spring, and as to flower-form, judge that by *illustration opposite*. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.00.



## DAFFODILS

All here are fully hardy. Plant them in quantity.

**KING ALFRED**—Immense, all-golden trumpets. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.10; 100 for \$11.50.

**PINK DAFFODIL**—Mrs. R. O. Backhouse. Fluted trumpet, tinted apricot, becoming shell pink at edge. Silvery perianth. 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.85; 25 for \$4.10.

**MOUNT HOOD**—Giant trumpets. Pure white. 5 for \$1.20; 10 for \$2.35; 25 for \$5.50; 100 for \$17.00.

**MOONSHINE**—Delightful Triandrus Hybrid, with quite large, creamy flowers, often 3 to a stem. 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.35; 25 for \$4.00.

**JONQUILLA SIMPLEX**—The fragrant, true Jonquil, with clusters of little golden flowers. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.50.

**BULBOCODIUM CONSPICUOUS**—Hoop-Petticoat Daffodil. Deep yellow. Wide, upfacing cup, linear perianth segments. 5 for 65c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.50; 100 for \$8.75.

**PINK FANCY**—Big white perianth centered with medium-size cup of delightful apricot pink touched copper at edge. Hardy and graceful in garden or will force. 5 for \$1.20; 10 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.90; 100 for \$18.50.

**DAFFODIL CONTRAST COLLECTION**—We will send 5 bulbs each of 4 contrasting varieties of Giant Trumpets with 3 each of 8 other wide-ranging and unusual kinds including Doubles, names marked of all 12 kinds, 44 bulbs in all, for \$8.00.

**NARCISSUS PEERLESS BLEND**—Hardy Daffodils in carefully made mixture that includes the Giant Trumpets, along with the medium-cup and short-cup Narcissi in a happy balance of color and form. Plant it widely for long spring pleasure. 10 for 80c; 25 for \$1.65; 100 for \$6.00; 250 for \$14.00; 500 for \$26.50; 1000 for \$50.00.

## THE LOVELY LACHENALIAS



Unusual bulb-flowers for winter pot culture, *illustrated opposite*. They force readily, blooming surely if given Freesia handling. Pot up on arrival.

**LACHENALIA AUREA**—Pendulous flowers of golden yellow, often 25 of them to a stem. South Africa. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25.

**LACHENALIA RECTOR OF CAWSTON**—This beautiful hybrid has suffused yellow flowers, with claret edges. Early. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.25.



## TULIPS FOR BRILLIANT COLOR

**TULIPS DARWIN FINEST MIXED**—You can depend on the Darwins. The flowers are large, the colorings rich, bright, and astonishingly varied. They have long stems, and bloom through May and into June. 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.90; 100 for \$7.60; 250 for \$18.00.

**TULIPS COTTAGE MIXED**—These, too, are long-stemmed and bloom through May, but here the flowers are long and often with reflexed petals, and the coloring, beside gayer hues, include many soft pastel shades and tones. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 50 for \$4.00; 100 for \$7.90; 300 for \$22.25.

**TULIPS MASTERPIECE COLLECTION**—The richest and showiest of the long-stemmed, May-flowering Tulips, name of each variety marked. Five bulbs each of 15 separate kinds, 75 in all, for just \$8.95. Ten of each, 150 bulbs, for \$17.50.

## DIVERSE HARDY BULBS and NEAR-BULBS For Autumn Planting

**ALSTROEMERIA AURANTIACA**—An alluring beauty from Peru, winter-hardy at Philadelphia. Makes large sheafs of carbine-splashed, golden orange blossoms. Increases to big clumps. Greatly showy in garden. Also nice cut flower. 40 inches. Plant on receipt. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.25; 10 for \$3.50.

**MARIPOSA TULIP**—*Calochortus*. 20 inches. A strikingly beautiful bulb-flower that is becoming scarce. It should be better known. The brilliantly colored, upfacing blossoms reach 3 and 4 inch diameters. Often they have contrasting markings. The bulbs of this are always small, but not the flowers. Garden-hardy well north. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 30c; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.00; 25 for \$4.00.

**GLORY OF THE SNOW**—For wide displays of glorious early spring color, plant **CHIONODOXA**. Naturalize in lawn and under trees, or use colonies of it in rock garden or hardy border. 8 inches. **CHIONODOXA LUCILAE**—A planting can be like a spread of blue sky brought to earth. Often in bloom while snowbanks still linger. 10 for 35c; 25 for 75c; 100 for \$2.50; 250 for \$5.60; 500 for \$10.00. **CHIONODOXA LUC.**

**ROSEA**—Like last in every way, save that flowers are rosy pink. 10 for 40c; 25 for 90c. **CHIONODOXA GIGANTEA ALBA**—Robust, with snowy white flowers. 10 for 40c; 25 for 90c; 100 for \$3.50.



**CALOCHORTUS**



**TRILLIUM**

**TRILLIUM GRANDIFLORUM**—18 inches. The big blossoms, snowy white at first, soon deepen to pink. Fully hardy. Easy to grow. Likes shade. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 45c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$2.95; 25 for \$5.95; 100 for \$22.50.

**LEMON TRILLIUM**—*Trillium luteum*. Flowers of lemon buff over white-marbled foliage. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$3.85; 25 for \$2.75.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY**—Lovely, fragrant, pure white bells. Individual pips, 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.35; 100 for \$8.75. **PINK LILY OF THE VALLEY**—Bells pink to rose-flushed. 50c per pip; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.25.

**SCILLA SIBIRICA**—6 inches. Vivid blue in early spring. Gives wonderful mass effects. Does well even under trees, as do also other Scillas, Muscari, Snowdrops, Chionodoxas and Crocuses, along with Eranthis and Puschkinia. 10 for 40c; 25 for 95c; 100 for \$3.35; 260 for \$7.70; 500 for \$15.00.

**SCILLA CAMPANULATA**—20 inches. Spanish Bluebell. Graceful sprays of blue, rose or white. Will naturalize. Mixed colors. 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.90.

**MERTENSIA VIRGINICA**—24". The lovely Virginia Bluebell. Gracefully arching sprays of pink buds open to delightful flowers of sapphire blue. Fully hardy. Thrives in shade or sun. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$4.25; 25 for \$9.75.

**BULBOCODIUM VERNUM**—Pretty bulb-flower of high Alps, with long, ragged blossom-cups of violet purple in early spring. 6 inches. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.10.

**WINTER ACONITE**—*Eranthis*. 4 inches. Earliest spring, Bright yellow blossoms like Buttercups in green ruffs. Shade-tolerant. 10 for 45c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.75; 250 for \$7.90.

**BRODIAE GRANDIFLORA**—9 inches. Clusters of glossy, blue-purple trumpets. 3 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.60.

**IRIS ARTEMIS**—Striking hardy, hybrid Iris of the Palestine-Persian group, the big, handsome flowers all netted with purple over white. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



**THE HARDY CYCLAMEN**—*Cyclamen neapolitanum*, a winter-hardy, altogether lovely, garden species that will delight in any partly shaded position. In autumn the plants fill with pink to carmine blossoming. Then comes wavy-edged, white-marbled foliage. *Illustrated opposite*. Dormant until late spring. Tubers, each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

**CORYDALIS HALLERI**—8 inches. Often the first spring flower.

Charming purple clusters above ferny foliage. 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.50.

**THE SNOWDROPS**—Their pretty flowers come in earliest spring, often in February. Will naturalize. **GALANTHUS NIVALIS SINGLE**—Long in bloom. 10 for 60c; 25 for \$1.40; 100 for \$5.00. **DOUBLE-FLOWERED SNOWDROPS**—You will like them. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.75; 50 for \$3.25. **GALANTHUS ELWESI**—Larger flowers of pure white, marked olive on inner segments. 10 for 85c; 25 for \$2.00.

**LEBANON SQUILL**—*Puschkinia libanotica*. 12 inches. Each spring renews its vast abundance of pretty little white flowers, lavender striped. Fullest hardiness. 10 for 35c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$2.75; 300 for \$6.40.

**HARDY STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—*Ornithogalum umbellatum*. For massings of starry white in lawn, or meadow. Will naturalize. 10 for 35c; 25 for 80c; 100 for \$2.90; 300 for \$7.30.

**BLUE GRAPE HYACINTH**—*Muscari*. It gives great spreads of rich blue in early spring. Plant with a liberal hand. 10 for 30c; 25 for 70c; 100 for \$2.60; 250 for \$5.50; 1000 for \$19.00.

**SHOOTING STAR**—*Dodecatheon Meadia*, *illustrated opposite*. Fragrant spring blossoms, pink to rose. 20 inches. Shade or sun. Full hardiness. Supplied as dried roots. They will look dead, but they are not. Plant them and they will grow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$3.95; 25 for \$8.95.

**THE WILD GLADIOLI**—These wild (botanic species) Gladioli do not need digging, being winter-hardy well north. Valued for the vivid color effects that permanent colonies will give in border or shrubbery. **GLADIOLUS COMMUNIS**—36". Many large flowers, rose to purple. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.25. **GLADIOLUS BYZANTINUS ALBUS**. Pure white. Long in bloom. Increases to large clumps. Nice for early cutting. 3 for 70c; 10 for \$2.15; 25 for \$5.00.



**LILY OF THE ALTAI**—*Ixiolirion*. 16 inches. Star-spread trumpets of vivid blue in May and June. A pretty and likable flower, of full hardiness. Turkestan to Mongolia. *Illustrated opposite*. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.75.

**THE WILD CROCUSES**—Truly they are harbingers of spring. **CROCUS TOMMASINIANUS**—The beloved "Tommy Crocus" of English gardens. At earliest hint of spring, there are its lavender blossoms. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.55. **CROCUS SUSIANUS**—Cloth of Gold. The deeply golden blossoms are bronze-patterned in reverse. 10 for 75c; 25 for \$1.60; 50 for \$2.55.

**CROCUS IMPERATI**—Wide chalice-flowers, bright lilac within, purple-striped buff without. Exceedingly early. 5 for 70c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.90.

**HOMERIA COLLINA AURANTIACA**—18 inches. In early spring come pretty flowers of deep orange, with suffusions of pink. reasonably hardy. Also forces. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40.

**DELIGHTFUL BULB-IRISES**—These grow from true bulbs. They excell in grace of form and richness of coloring. Wonderful for cutting. Full hardiness. **IRIS RETICULATA**—7 inches. In early March come violet-fragrant blossoms of rich, gold-touched purple. Plant it for beauty, and for delight in first spring blossom discovery. Forces easily. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10; 50 for \$2.00. **IRIS DUTCH MIXED**—26 inches. Fine in garden, or for cutting. Gay, orchid-like flowers in varied blues, purples and yellows, with russet, bronze and suffused whites. 10 for 45c; 25 for 95c; 100 for \$3.50; 300 for \$7.95. **IRIS ENGLISH MIXED**—26 inches. Unexcelled in the velvet-rich depths of its purples and violets and it blooms a bit later, too, so extending the season. 3 for 35c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00.

**CAUCASIAN BELL-FLOWER** — *Ostrowskia magnifica*. 45 inches. Stately stems carry immense blossoms in lilac-suffused white. A spectacular flower. *Illustrated opposite*. Tubers, each 95c; 3 for \$2.70; 10 for \$6.95.

#### THE ORNAMENTAL BULB-ALLIUMS

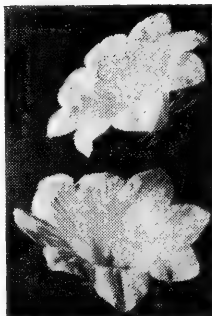
—Fully garden-hardy. **A. AZUREUM**—18". Pure, deep blue. 3 for 35c; 11 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00. **A. MOLY**—12". Massed gold at Iris time. 5 for 40c; 10 for 70c; 25 for \$1.40. **A. OSTROWSKIANUM**—8". Clustered crimson stars. 5 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00. **A. KARATAVIENSE**—7". Big clusters of lilac stars over wide, blue-tinged, bronze-burnished leaves. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40. **A. FLAVUM**—10". A graceful profusion of yellow bells. 4 for 35c; 10 for 75c. **SPECIAL OFFER**—3 bulbs each of the five, for \$1.10.

**GIANT SNOWFLAKE**—*Leucojum aestivum*. Sheafs of nodding blossoms in purest white, petals tipped in olive green. 20 inches. Long-lived, making big clumps. The Capitola Variety. 3 for 35c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.20; 100 for \$7.00.

**THE CAMAS LILIES**—Long-lived beauties. Winter-hardy. **CAMASSIA CUSICKI**—60 inches. Great spikes of starry blossoms in *Eremurus* reminder, but in pale lavender to mauve blue. Makes big, decorative clumps. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.25; 25 for \$2.75. **CAMASSIA QUAMASH**—20 inches. Starry flowers in rich blue. near to ultramarine. 15 for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.95.

**ARUM ITALICUM**—15 inches. Winter-hardy Calla-like perennial. Also makes interesting pot plant. Creamy white, purple-tinged "flower", then red berries. 3 for 55c; 10 for \$1.40; 25 for \$3.00.

**FINGERS OF HERMES**—*Hermodactylus*. 12 inches. Erect flowers of deep olive green, but the reflexed "falls" are velvety black. Needs some winter protection. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.50.



## FLOWERS BY MAGIC

They will surprise by suddenly pushing up flower stems, long after the foliage has gone.



**LYCORIS SQUAMIGERA** — 30". Showy, fragrant, Amaryllis-like flowers open lilac pink, becoming opaline blue. Winter-hardy. The flower-stems push up from the bare ground, blooming as by magic, before the foliage appears. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$3.85.

**LYCORIS RADIATA** — 24". Recurved, crispy blossoms of sparkling red. Good pot bulb. Also garden-hardy to Philadelphia. Each 25c; 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75.

**COLCHICUMS MIXED**—In early autumn, many big, flower-cups in lavender, pink, or white. Fully hardy. Increases to showy clumps. Plant it early. Each. 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 10 for \$3.10.

**AUTUMN DAFFODIL**—*Sternbergia lutea*, "lily of the field" of ancient Palestine, desired for the daffodil-gold of its big autumn flower cups. Plant early. Each 35c; 3 for 95c; 10 for \$2.60.

**AMARYLLIS BELLADONNA**—*Callicore rosea* or Beautiful Lady Lily. Clusters of lovely, perfumed trumpets, pink to rose, in late spring. Grown in pots. Also hardy in garden to about Long Island. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.40.

## BULBS FOR THE WINTER WINDOW

It is really easy to have winter window flowers from bulbs; that is if you won't try to rush them, and will follow the directions we send with each lot. For other window bulbs, see elsewhere in this Offer, *Crocus*, *Ranunculus*, *Iris reticulata*, *Muscari*, *Gloriosa*, *Lachenalia*, *Streptanthera*, *Ixia*, *Anemone*, *Hyacinth*, *Triteleia* etc.

**GLORY OF THE SUN**—*Leucocoryne ixioides*. Beautiful sky-blue flowers, lighter at center, petals undulate, carried in open umbels. Fragrant. Delightful in pots, given cool forcing, or it winters in garden to Philadelphia. From the Andes. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.85.

**CHILEAN LILY**—*Alstroemeria chilensis*. 20 inches. Big sprays of lovely flowers creamy pink to rose, often with apricot, orange or red suffusions. An excellent pot plant. Also garden-hardy with winter protection, to Long Island. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70; 10 for \$5.00.



### AMARYLLIS GIANT HYBRIDS

—Magnificent flowers, great, expanded trumpets in rose, scarlet, crimson, all one color, or more often with white star-throats, or great splashings and barrings of white. There is no more spectacular bulb-flower for pot culture, and that culture is easy, too, easy enough for any sunny window. *Illustrated opposite*. Bulbs, mixed colors only, each 80c; 3 for \$2.25; 10 for \$6.10; 25 for \$14.00.

**LYCORIS AUREA**—Golden Amaryllis. Clusters of flaring, waxy flowers in rich yellow. For pot culture. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

### THE ORCHID AMARYLLIS —

*Sprekelia formosissima*. In late winter come big, velvety crimson blossoms in fantastic form. A showy plant. Pot in early February. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$6.20. Sometimes called Jacobean Lily.

**FERRARIA UNDULATA**—Fragrant, oddly shaped flowers, with long petals, much crisped and waved. Green-tinged plum color with purple patches. For pot culture in a sunny window. Good drainage needed. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

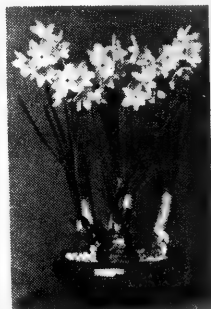
**CHLIDANTHUS FRAGRANS**—Pretty Amaryllis-cousin from the Andes, with fragrant blossoms of waxy golden yellow in late winter or earliest spring. Selected bulbs. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.40; 10 for \$4.00.

**HABRANTHUS BRACHYANDRUS**—Parana Lily. Exquisite trumpets of pure pink in early spring. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.70.

**NARCISSUS SOLEIL d'OR**—It replaces the older Chinese Sacred Lily, surer and better in every way. The flowers are clusters of fragrant golden yellow with orange red cups. Easy to grow in pots of soil, or in pebbles. 5 for 80c; 10 for \$1.50; 25 for \$3.25; 50 for \$6.00.

**NARCISSUS PAPERWHITE**—Clusters of snowy, richly fragrant blossoms. Will bloom within a few weeks when planted in pebbles and water, or may be grown in soil. To have continuous bloom all winter, make succession plantings every three weeks. 5 bulbs for 75c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.10; 50 for \$5.75.

**CYPELLA HERBERTI**—This does well in pots (3 bulbs to a pot), producing its pretty, *Tigridia*-like blossoms of old gold, touched brown, over an extraordinarily long season. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40. *Cypella* is also garden-hardy, with slight protection, to Long Island.



**BABIANA ZWANENBURG GLORY**—Fine, large-flowered form, the blossom segments being alternately deep blue and pure white, in striking and unusual effect. 4 for 50c; 10 for \$1.35.

**ATAMASCO LILY**—Lovely white or blush blossoms in classic Lily form, but more uptilted. Of easy culture in window or greenhouse, blooming for many weeks. 5 for 90c; 10 for \$1.75.

**GLADIOLI FOR WINTER BLOOM**—These force readily in pots, flowering late winter or earliest spring. This is a dwarf strain. **PEACHBLOSSOM**—All one delightful pink. **THE BRIDE**—Pure white. **SPITFIRE**—Brilliant red. **UNIFORM PRICE**, separately or mixed, 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10.

**ARABIAN STAR OF BETHLEHEM**—*Ornithogalum arabicum*. Broad clusters of pure white flowers with olive-black centers. Long blooming, attractive bulb-flower for pot culture. Bulbs, 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.30; 25 for \$2.90.

**TRITONIA CROCATA MIXED**—Graceful sprays of flowers in apricot, rose, orange, and scarlet. As easy as Freesia, to be handled same way, and giving colorings not found among Freesias. 5 for 50c; 10 for 90c; 25 for \$2.00.

**FREESIA PEERLESS BLEND**—It has been called the loveliest of winter bulb-flowers, with its sprays of intensely sweet, wax-trumpet blossoms in snowiest white, pink, lilac, lavender, carmine shades, primrose, golden blue, violet and the like, in many a rich tone or dainty suffusion. It is near to being the easiest and surest when it comes to forcing, too. Plant Freesia liberally; you will always wish you had more of it. *Illustrated opposite.* 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.



**THE TRUE EASTER LILY**—The low, compactly growing, Croft strain is just right for pots. Big, fragrant trumpets of purest white. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10; 10 for \$6.00.

**ANOMATHECA CRUENTA**—(*Lapeyrousia*). Sprays of pretty, rose-red blossoms, marked maroon at petal base. A sure, easy forcer. Give Freesia handling. 4 bulbs for 50c; 11 for \$1.00.

**ALLIUM NEAPOLITANUM**—Clusters of starry, sweetly perfumed white flowers. Easy winter forcer. 4 for 55c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

**THE PINE-APPLE LILY**—This strange beauty is *Eucomis undulata*, from Africa. Dense spikes of creamy flowers, topped with green rosettes in pine-apple reminder, rise from nests of glossy, undulate foliage. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

**VELTHEIMIA VIRIDIFOLIA**—Spectacular pot bulb for winter bloom, handsome in flower and foliage. Massive trusses in rosy pink, with buff shadings, and hint of cinnabar. Same bulbs may be flowered year after year. An exotic of easiest culture. *Illustrated opposite.* Each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.00.

**IRIS WEDGEWOOD**—The big, long-lasting blossoms come in the purest of wedgewood blues. Particularly valued for growing in pots under glass. 5 for 35c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.45.

**CYRTANTHUS**—Ifafa Lily. Pretty South African *Amaryllis* cousins with clusters of slender little waxy trumpets. Supplied potted. **LUTESCENS**—Soft, glossy yellow. Each 60c. **MACKENI**—Ivory white. Each 60c.

**MOREA POLYSTACHYA**—The blossoms, carried on branching, wiry stems, are shaped like great butterflies, soft mauve, marked Parma violet touched yellow at base. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; 7 for \$2.00.



**VELTHEIMIA**

**MONARCH OF THE EAST**—*Sauromatum guttatum*, illustrated page 29 of catalog 67. In February, put dry, unpotted tuber in an east window. Spectacular flowers of rose-streaked ivory will come from it. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



**SPARAXIS BLEND** — Big blossoms, well-carried, several open at once. Glowing colorings that include lavender, lilac, cream, yellow, orange, rose and scarlet. In pots, an easy, showy winter bloomer. *Illustrated opposite*. 7 for 50c; 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.50.

**CHINKERICHEE**—*Ornithogalum Thyrsoides*. Long clusters of fragrant white blossoms, with dark, olive centers. In bloom for two winter months. A most

likable flower. Potted bulbs, each 70c; 3 for \$2.00.

**HESPERANTHERA STANFORDIAE**—It gives a beautiful display of satiny yellow flowers in late winter. An excellent pot bulb, and, with protection, also garden-hardy to Long Island. *Illustrated opposite*. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.40.

**HOMOGLOSSUM SALTIERI** — Beautiful South African bulb-flower for winter window forcing. Quite large flowers of glowing crimson, in one-sided spikes. Rare. 3 for 85c; 10 for \$2.50.



**OXALIS FOR POTS**—Kinds here are all natural winter bloomers flowering freely and long when grown in pots. **GRAND DUCHESS**—A long profusion of pretty single flowers in pink, white or lavender. Mixed colors. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.15. **CERNUA**—The pretty "Bermuda Buttercup." Brightest yellow. 10 for 50c; 25 for \$1.10; 100 for \$4.15. **OXALIS VARIABILIS**—Particularly large, upfacing flowers in pure pink, set so closely over dense foliage cushions that the petals overlap. A delightful bulb-flower. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.40.



**THE CALLA LILIES**—Easily grown in pots. Lovely, wax-like flowers, that last long. **THE GOLDEN CALLA**—*Z. Elliottiana*. Big, richly golden flowers over white-spotted foliage. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. **WHITE CALLA**—*Z. aethiopica*. Large, wide flowers of snowy white. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. **THE PINK CALLA**—*Z. Rehmanni*. It varies from shell pink to rich rose. Unique, and pretty. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; 10 for \$4.00. **THE BLACK CALLA**—*Arum pictum*. Dark, velvety maroon within, but an olive that is near black, in reverse. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.55; 10 for \$4.60. **SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the four for \$1.85.

## ORIENTAL POPPIES

Fully winter-hardy. Great, satin-shimmering blossoms in late May and June. Exceedingly showy. Long-lived. *Illustrated opposite*. Plant dormant roots now. **SALMON GLOW**—Immense, double flowers of salmon orange. **SURPRISE**—Big vermilion. **HENRI CAYEUX IMPROVED**—Silvery old rose and burgundy. **HELEN ELIZABETH**—Big, crinkly. Pure pink. **MANDARIN**—Giant orange scarlet. **MRS. PERRY**—Apricot pink. **UNIFORM PRICE**—Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25. One each of the six for \$4.25.



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**ROYAL PURPLE PLANT**—*Gynura aurantiaca*. Leaves and stem are covered with an iridescent, purple downiness. Yellow flowers. Each 70c.

**TETRANEMA MEXICANUM**—Clusters of pretty flowers in blue-violet with lighter variegations. A free, and long bloomer, desirable as a window pot plant. *Illustrated opposite*. Each \$1.00.

**OTAHEITE ORANGE**—A dwarf hybrid that makes an attractive and unusual pot plant, bearing ornamental, orange colored fruits. The fragrant flowers are pink outside, white within. Plants, each \$1.00.

**ORTHOSANTHUS MULTIFORUS**—The tufted plants bear sprays of flowers in pure sky blue, all through the spring months. Australia. Plants, each 90c.

**BOUGAINVILLEA BARBARA KARST**—This variety makes a good pot plant, for it can easily be kept to size by pinching back. Greatly showy, massive crimson clusters appearing throughout the year. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.40.

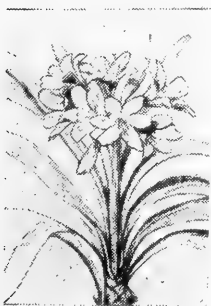
**PHILODENDRON SELLOUM**—An erect grower, not a trailer, and will not grow out of control. Handsome, lobed leaves. Does not require direct sun. Plants, each \$1.50.



**GARDENIA VEITCHI**—Big double blossoms, wax-like, pure white. Sweetly perfumed. Easily handled pot plant. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.65.

**TECOMA GARROCHA**—Strikingly handsome pot plant from the Argentine, with panicles of flowers that are scarlet within the tube, bright yellow at the trumpet mouth. Each 85c.

**ANTHURIUM SCHERZERIANUM**—Brilliantly colored flower-spathes in exotic effects, red, rose, orange, white and the like. Supplied in mixture only, no choice, but all desirable. Each \$2.25; 3 for \$6.25.



**CLIVIA HYBRIDS**—Big clusters of trumpet blossoms most usually orange-toned yellow within, scarlet-toned orange without, but varying from plant to plant. Exceedingly handsome in bloom, and with foliage attractive year-through. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants not less than one year, still well under blooming size, each \$1.10; 3 for \$3.10. Also larger plants of blooming size at each \$3.50.

**COLEUS FREDERICI**—It is grown for its panicles of fragrant and showy flowers, these of an intense, deep blue. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

**ACANTHUS MOLLIS**—It makes a most decorative large pot plant. Long spikes of white to rose-colored flowers, over sinuate, heart-shaped leaves. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

**BELOPERONE GUTTATA**—Shrimp Plant. Interesting, and pretty, with its many, gracefully drooping, imbricated spikes of rosy brown bracts. Little, lilac-tinted white flowers. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**HOYA CARNOSA**—This delightful pot-plant climber carries deliciously fragrant flowers, waxy white with pink-shaded centers. Plants, each 80c.



**FRAGRANT JESSAMINE**—*Cestrum nocturnum*. The very night is fragrant, when, at dusk, the opening clusters of its little, creamy blossoms spread their delightful perfume. Plants, each 90c; 3 for \$2.25.

**CLERODENDRON UGANDENSE**—Handsome flower panicles, in blue, light to deep. Rare. Each \$1.00.

**BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER**—*Strelitzia reginae*. Lovely, oddly poised, blue-and-gold flowers. *Illustrated opposite*. Young plants, 3 inches up, for growing on, each \$1.20; 3 for \$3.35. Plants, 9 to 12 inch size, each \$4.70; 3 for \$12.80.



**MOREA IRIDOIDES**—The big white flowers are marked with blue and chestnut. A long-bloomer. Each 70c.



**AECHMEA FOSTER'S FAVORITE**—A fascinating and beautiful pot plant. Leaves of a rich wine red that shines as though lacquered. In winter come nodding spikes of deep blue flowers. Will thrive in an east window. An epiphytic Bromeliad. Pot in a mixture of coarse sand and peat, no soil. Plants, each \$1.50. *Illustrated opposite*.

**GAY CROSSANDRA**—Wide clusters of overlapping blossoms in

rich salmon, for months on end. Plants, each \$1.25.

**RHOEO DISCOLOR**—Moses-in-a-Boat. Decorative pot plant in Pandanus form, leaves dark green above, glowing purple below. Little white flowers. Plants, each 75c.

**BRUNFELSIA CALYCINA**—Clusters of showy, fragrant blossoms, violet with white eye. A natural winter bloomer, but gives scattering flowers through rest of year. Plants, each 85c.

**THE ROSE-OF-CHINA HIBISCUS**—*Hibiscus rosa-sinensis* makes an easily grown, almost ever-blooming pot plant of much beauty. **KONA**—Immense, fragrant double flowers of pure pink. Each 90c. **CROWN OF BOHEMIA**—Big, double yellow flowers with orange shadings. Showy. Each \$1.00.

**TULBAGHIA FRAGRANS**—Starry clusters in pink-toned lavender, like miniature *Agapanthus* blossoms. Few plants bloom as long. *Illustrated opposite*. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.80.

**KING'S CROWN**—*Jacobinia carnea*. Prettily curled flowers of purest pink in graceful, airy trusses. It blooms repeatedly throughout the year. Plants, each 75c.



**IMPATIENS RADIANCE**—Large flowers in a rich and glowing deep orange with sheen of scarlet. Deep green foliage. Plants, each 65c; 3 for \$1.65; 10 for \$4.75.

**MARICA GRACILIS**—Walking Irid. Big white flowers, the inner segments bright blue, the petal bases chestnut brown. *Illustrated opposite*. New plants root from the scape tip, and so the plant "walks along." Each 80c; 3 for \$2.25.

**OXALIS ORTGIESI**—Attractive pot plant, decorative all through year. Tight clusters of golden flowers. Leaves are dark olive above, rich red below. Each 65c.

**PLUMBAGO CAPENSIS**—A really good blue-flowered pot plant, in bloom most of the year. Clustered blossoms, usually azure blue, but varying from white to indigo. Can be trained to climb, or can be readily kept pinched back to erect habit. Easy as *Geranium*. Give same care. Each 65c.



**LEMON VERBENA**—Grown for the perfumed foliage, used with other flowers to give non-cloying fragrance. Little purple blossoms. Good pot plant. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**MARANTA KERCHOVEANA**—Prayer Plant. Handsome foliage plant for an east or north window. Wide, glaucous leaves with red-brown spots. Each 85c.

**ABUTILON SOUVENIR DE BONN**—Rose-flushed orange blossoms over white-edged "Maple" leaves. Each \$1.00.

## GERANIUMS FOR SUNNY WINDOWS

For many more kinds, see page 25 of our catalog #67.

**GERANIUM CHERRY VALLEY**—Fine double flowers in true cherry red. Live-coal brilliance here. Each \$1.00.

**GERANIUM PEACHES AND CREAM**—Big trusses of double flowers in creamy salmon pink. Heavy winter bloomer. Each \$1.15.

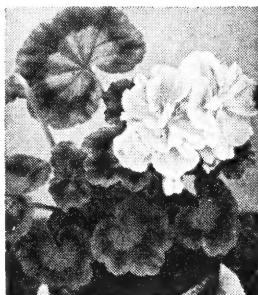
**PATRICIA AUDETTE** — The "Hydrangea Geranium." Enormous trusses of big mauve pink blossoms. Blooms year through. Each \$1.10.

**PANSY GERANIUM MRS. LAYAL**—The flowers remind of Pansies, with velvety purple patchings over suffused white. Each 95c.

**GERANIUM ARCTURUS** — Compact dwarf, just right for the window ledge. Double blossoms of intense scarlet. Each \$1.10.

**GERANIUM CAPELLA**—Another dwarf, or "apartment size" variety, here with rather undulate double flowers of true pink, deeper at center. Each \$1.10.

**GERANIUM MRS. COX**—Gaily colored leaves, marked, zoned and splashed in rose, vermillion, purple and creamy white. The flowers are salmon pink. Each \$2.00.



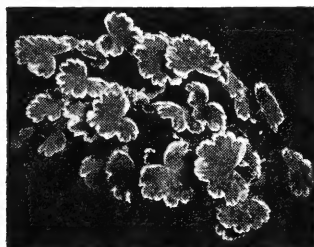
**GERANIUM MRS. PARKER**—The silvery green leaves are widely margined in white. See illustration. Double pink flowers. Each \$1.00.

**GERANIUM SKIES OF ITALY**—Gay "maple" leaves, zoned orange-splashed crimson, and edged white. Nice red flowers. An easy grower. Each 95c.

**GERANIUM PRETTY POLLY**—Lovely pink flowers, marked maroon. Crispy, mounded foliage with scent of almonds or filberts. Rare. Each \$1.00.

**GERANIUM FRENCH LACE**—Lemon-scented foliage, the little leaves intensely ruffled, and each one white edged. Small lavender flowers. Each \$1.00.

**GERANIUM GRAY LADY PLYMOUTH** — Rose-scented, white edged leaves. Little lavender flowers. Each 80c.



## HOUSE PLANT AZALEAS

Glorious color for the window in late winter.

**AZALEA HEXE** — Semi-double blossoms of rich crimson. Fine pot plant, blooming freely. Each \$1.25.

**AZALEA SNOW**—Exquisite blossoms of pure white. Semi-double. Each \$1.25.

**AZALEA CORAL BELL**—A free bloomer as a pot plant in window or greenhouse. Delightful coral rose. Each \$1.25.

**AZALEA ALBERT AND ELIZABETH**—Fine for forcing. Big, double blossoms, white at center, pink at edges. Plants, each \$1.70.



## TIME FOR HARDY PERENNIALS

Put out your hardy perennial plants in autumn, and they will make the full quota of roots before the ground freezes, that they need to get off to a good flowering start the next spring. For many other kinds of perennial plants, see our catalog #67, sent on request. Plant prices are prepaid to U.S. points east of the Mississippi. Add 5% for farther west.

**HEUCHERA SANGUINEA HYBRIDS**—Coral Bells. 20". Airy sprays of gracefully carried flowers, mostly coral to deep red, but varying to rose. Plants, each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.50.

**ACONITUM WILSONI**—72". Great towers of richest violet in late summer and early autumn. Spectacular. Builds into big clumps. Each 80c; 3 for \$2.15; 10 for \$5.80.

**AVALON BLACKBERRY LILIES**  
—This hybrid strain gives flowers from soft, unmarked yellow, through golden with crimson dots, or all orange, or dark-dotted rose-ate apricot, or even that are near to red. Then come seed clusters that look like glossy blackberries. *Illustrated opposite*. Plants, mixed colors, each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**INCARVILLEA GRANDIFLORA**  
—18". Big, gorgeous flowers that remind of Gloxinias. Few perennials are as showy. Rich carmine. Each 85c; 3 for \$2.30; 10 for \$5.20.

**ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA** — 25". Big flower sprays of vivid orange through the summer. Full sun. It cuts well. Each 55c; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.40.

**CALLIRHOE INVOLUCRATA**—8 inches. Big wine-crimson cups through mid-summer, wide plants but only the one central tuberous root. Particularly showy in full sun. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60; 10 for \$4.60.

**DIANTHUS HIGHLAND HYBRIDS**—12 inches. Large-flowered strain of the fragrant Clove Pink, in wide assortment of beautiful colorings and markings. Plants, each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00.



**DAVID'S HARP** — Polygonatum. 36". Shade or sun. Clusters of white urn-flowers, pendant from arching stems. Then come blue berries. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.90; 10 for \$5.25.

**PLATYCODON**—30". The showy Wide-bell, *Illustrated opposite*. **SHELL PINK**—Big single flowers in delicate shell pink. Sheafs of bloom. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75. **JAPANESE DOUBLE**—Massive double blossoms, blue or white. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75.

**STOKESIA LAEVIS**—18". Immense, fringed flowers in varied blues, with white. A showy and easy long-blooming summer perennial. It cuts. Shade tolerant. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75; 10 for \$5.00.

**FILIPENDULA** or **DOUBLE MEADOW-SWEET**—15". Graceful clusters of double, snow-white flowers like frozen sea-foam. Fern-like leaf rosettes. Shade-tolerant. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 10 for \$5.75.

## 1 ASTILBE

Exquisitely fashioned flower plumes in white, pink, carmine; great panicles of soft fluffiness. Handsome, winter-hardy, shade tolerant perennials.

**ASTILBE PLANTS**—Available spring or fall. **UNIFORM PRICE**, each of following, 95c; 3 for \$2.35. **GLORIA SUPERBA**—Feathery plumes in deep pink. **FANAL**—Glowing, carmine-toned crimson. **RHEINLAND**—Wide plumes in soft pink. **AVALANCHE**—Purest of whites. **AMERICA**—Soft lilac. **OFFER N74A**—One plant each of the 5 for \$4.40.

## GLORY OF THE PEONIES

Who would want to miss their spring splendor

**WALTER FAXON**—Fine double in vivid pink. Each \$1.00.

**LE CYGNE**—The best pure white double. Each \$2.20.

**KARL ROSENFELD**—Large double in deep crimson. Each \$1.00.

**JULES ELIE**—Immense full double in silvery pink. Fragrant. Each \$1.00.

**FESTIVA MAXIMA**—Great double white blossoms, crimson-flecked. Early; fragrant. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.

**FELIX CROUSSE**—Splendid rose-red of full doubleness. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75.

**ALBERT CROUSSE**—Full double in soft pink. Sweetly fragrant. Free bloomer. Each 95c; 3 for \$2.75.

**LIVINGSTONE**—Fine big double in crimson-flecked lilac pink. Blooms late, extending the season. Each \$1.10.



**DUCHESS DE NEMOURS**—Full double in rich cream. Each \$1.00.

**SARAH BERNHARDT**—A lovely apple-blossom pink. Each \$1.00.

**JEANNOT**—Double soft pink. Rose scent. Each \$1.00.

**SNOW-WHEEL**—Exquisitely formed Japanese variety in purest white, gold-tufted center. Each \$2.40.

**OIMATSU**—Delightful Japanese Peony with pure silk guard petals and gold-filled center. Each 90c; 3 for \$2.60.

**SURUGU**—Japanese Peony with deep red guard petals and densely filled gold-tassel center. Each \$1.10.

**PEONY OFFER**—One each of the 14 for \$15.60.

## HEMEROCALLIS or DAY LILY



The spread of rich coloring in this easy, fully hardy, long lived perennial is surprising,—and rewarding. The hemerocallis will thrive in sun or shade, without care or fuss. **SPECIAL FIVE OFFER**—We will send one each of 5 different named kinds for \$3.90. **OFFER N714A**—For \$7.50 we will send 10 different kinds, gay and colorful ones, names marked. *Illustrated opposite.*

### FOR FALL SOWING

The seeds of quite a fair number of species of perennials, bulbs and shrubs need exposure to cold before they will germinate. Best way to handle such is to sow in late autumn or even in early winter, in open ground seed beds or frames, germination to be expected in spring. Included in this group are seeds of *Aconitum*, *Helleborus*,

*Liatris*, *Trollius*, *Iris*, *Lilium*, *Anemone*, *Heuchera*, *Incarvillea*, *Gentian*, *Primula*, *Meconopsis*, *Peony*, *Pyrethrum*, *Penstemon*, *Eremurus* and the very many other kinds offered in our catalog #67 (which see), that are marked with the key letters kt, y, or yt.

## HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOX

Plant now for showy bloom next spring. **OFFER OF DWARFS**—One plant each of 10 different varieties of the vividly hued, dwarf spring bloomers, for \$5.75. **OFFER OF TALL KINDS**—One plant each of 10 different, tall summer bloomers, names marked, full color range, for \$6.00.

## TRUE OLD-TIME BLEEDING HEART

*Dicentra spectabilis*. Graceful rosy flowers, white-tipped. Fully hardy. Plant this lovely, old-time perennial in autumn, to be sure of full blossom display first spring. *Illustrated opposite*. Each \$1.15; 3 for \$3.15; 10 for \$9.50.



## THE WILD IRISES

They are both distinctive, and truly lovely. All here are wild in various parts of the world, save the last, which is a garden cross of two wild species.

**IRIS FORRESTI**—20". In this beautiful Chinese Iris, sometimes called the "Yellow Sibirica," the flowers range from tawny primrose to pure lemon yellow. Each 75c.

**IRIS VINICOLOR**—Hardy Louisiana Delta species with lovely blossoms of unique grape-stain coloring. Late bloomer. Each 70c.

**IRIS OCHROLEUCA SPECIOSA**—50 inches. Tall-growing, late-blooming species, with white flowers, splashed gold on falls. Cuts well. Each 70c; 3 for \$1.85.

**IRIS VERSICOLOR KERMESINA**—30". An easy, attractive Iris with blossoms that approach wine red. Plants, each 70c.

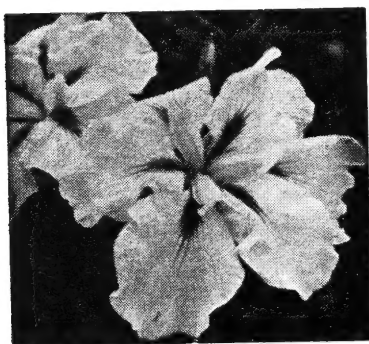
**IRIS PSEUDACORUS ALBA**—30". An attractive species. In this form the blossoms are pure white to ivory white. Plants, each 70c.

**IRIS FULVA**—Airy blossoms color between bronze and new copper. Hardy, late-blooming Delta species. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.60.

**IRIS GIGANTICOERULEA**—Delta species with big, flattened blossoms of pure blue. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.70.

**IRIS MONAUREA**—40". Large flowers in pure golden yellow. A late bloomer. Plants, each 75c; 3 for \$1.95.

## PLANT IRISES NOW



**GIANT BEARDED GARDEN IRISES**—We have a large group of the more colorful kinds. For \$4.60 we will send one each of 10 fine sorts, names marked. For \$10.75 we will send one each of 25 different kinds.

**DWARF HYBRID IRISES**—Big, widely color-varied flowers, like last, but plant height is only about 10 inches. Mixed colors. 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$1.60.

**THE JAPANESE IRISES**—See page 15 of catalog #67. In our opinion, there are no more beautiful Irises than these. Immense, flattened blossoms in wide color range. They bloom after the Giant Bearded Irises are done. We will send 5 different for \$3.65; or ten different kinds for \$7.00. *Illustrated above*.

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**NAMES OF FRIENDS**—If you care to send us the names of two or three of your garden-loving friends, with full addresses, we shall be happy to send them copies of this catalog. Long miscellaneous lists are not desired. In filling your order, we will include an "extra" for your kindness.